



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

4th September 2022 – 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 4 – 10 SEPTEMBER

Each year, the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice week, inviting us all to reflect and take action on a current social justice issue.

This year the focus is on the topic of:

SAY NO TO RACISM. WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.

In recent times there has been a growing recognition of the problem of racism internationally and locally. In Aotearoa New Zealand, the disproportionate impact of Covid in Maori and Pacific populations and increasing awareness of Te Tiriti rights has built momentum around a reconsideration of racial issues in our country. Evidence from education, healthcare and justice sectors continues to show substantial disparities in outcomes for Maori and Pacific New Zealanders.

The Church has publicly denounced racism and we need to consider what contribution we can make to promoting justice and building peace as one human family in Aotearoa New Zealand. The topic of racism is not one which can be dealt with in just one week but it does provide an opportunity to focus on this issue, to learn together, to undertake respectful dialogue that leads to real awakening and change in the months and years ahead. The question of racism is not just a matter for our society, but also for us as Church communities.

We pray: *“E Te Atua, Lord God, guide us as we reflect on racism – in our society, in our Church and in ourselves. Help us to be open to learning new things. Help us also to be reminded of things we may know in our heads, but which have yet to take place in our hearts. Where repentance is needed, let us repent. Where reconciliation and forgiveness are needed, let us reconcile and forgive. Grant us the grace to do those things you ask of us which we cannot do without you. Help us to grow together in love for one another as you commanded us. Amene.”*

[from Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand]



The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

<https://www.caritas.org.nz>

PRESENTATION ON OUR PARISH 2022 and beyond: I have prepared a presentation on our parish that will inform you, the parishioners, of where we are at present as a parish and where we are going as we face our future.

In September I will be holding four sessions for anyone in the parish who would like to attend. These sessions are OPEN FOR ANY PARISHIONERS and the dates and times are as follows:

Thursday, 8th September Open meeting 7pm Sts Peter & Paul church, Halswell
Sunday, 11th September Open meeting 2pm Sts Peter & Paul church, Halswell
Thursday, 15th September Open meeting 7pm Sacred Heart church, Addington
Sunday, 18th September Open meeting 2pm Sacred Heart church, Addington

The session will be for an hour. A member/s of the Leadership Team will be present at each session. **Fr Peter**

READINGS (Year C) This week: Wis 9:13-18; Phil 9:10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Response: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge*

Next week: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32

These are also on the Parish App under Readings.



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Parish App
The Catholic Parish of
Christchurch South



[https://www.facebook.com/
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PARISH NOTICES

A CULTURE OF SAFEGUARDING: The Church is striving towards a culture of safeguarding where all are safe from harm and abuse and where every person is encouraged and enabled to enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ through nurturing, supportive and protective endeavours of the Church community, both individually and collectively.

In order to create a culture of safeguarding we need to build a culture of trust, openness, transparency, responsibility & accountability. If you are a volunteer to Children or Adults and you have not yet attended a safeguarding workshop the next workshops scheduled are:

Sacred Heart, Addington
Tuesday 13 September at 9.30am—10.30am
or Tuesday 1.30pm—2.30pm.

St Peters, Beckenham
Wednesday 14 September at 7pm—8pm.

To register go to: <https://parishresources.chchcatholic.nz/safe-church/safeguarding-course-registration/>

Contact: Clodagh Ward –
 Christchurch Diocese Safeguarding Officer
 Email: cward@cdoc.nz Mobile: 022 0124142

Our nominated Parish Safeguarding contact is: Janice Beban, Ph: 338 8395 or email secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023: Inviting young Catholics (18-35) to join a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon next year. Information evenings, for the Diocese, will be held on **Monday the 5th of September** at 5 Washington Way, Sydenham, and on **Thursday 8th of September** at St. Teresa's Parish Hall, 8 Puriri Street, Riccarton. Both evenings start **at 7pm** for an hour. Any questions, please contact the Youth Team: cyt@cdoc.nz

RNDM MISSION SISTERS ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL:



Once again, we appeal to your generosity. This year we are asking you to support women and their families in NDondal, Senegal, West

Africa and young adults and children in need in Almel and surrounding villages in North Karnataka, India. You will find information concerning these two worthwhile causes, and how to donate, in the brochures that are available in the church foyer. We thank you in anticipation of your ongoing generous support. Sr Kathleen Prendergast RNDM.

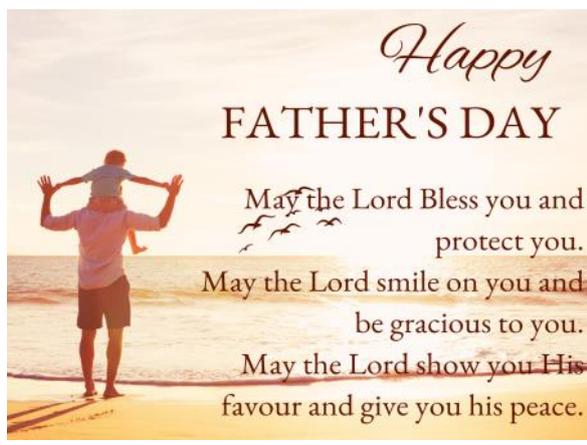
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2023: We are currently accepting enrolments at Our Lady of the Assumption School for 2023. If you would like to enrol your child, please contact the school office on 338 9503 for more information. Your completed enrolment should be registered with us by **30th September 2022**.

KEEP THE DATES:

ABLAZE CONFERENCE:

Friday 4th November (evening) and **Saturday 5th November 2022**. The theme will be **Growing in Holiness, Strengthening our Faith Community and Proclaiming the Good News**. Check it out:

[Ablaze 2022 Conference – Catholic Diocese of Christchurch \(chchcatholic.nz\)](https://www.chchcatholic.nz/ablaze-2022-conference)



Parish Collections 28 August
 Parish \$1,656 Clergy Fund \$828

Next Special Collection:
 Mission Sunday - 23 October

Parish account for donations
Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you

Mass Intentions: Heather Boaz, Cathy Young, Rosemary & Bud Grose, George Young, Pat Tod, Terry Daly, Doreen Clemens, Creo, Felipe, Monina and others

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:
 Maureen Whiting, Doreen Clemens, Fr Brian Cummings sm

Catholic Parish of Christchurch South: Mass Times

Addington - Sacred Heart
 70 Spencer Street
 Monday 5.30pm
 Wednesday 9.00am
 Friday 9.00am
 Saturday 9.00am
 Saturday Vigil 5.00pm
 Sunday 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Sacred Heart:
 Saturday 10.30am—11.30am
 or by appointment with a Priest

Exposition at Sacred Heart
 Friday 9.30am until 10.30am
 Saturday 9.30am until 11.30am

Beckenham - St Peter's
 11 Fisher Avenue
 Sunday 9.00am
 Thursday 11.00am*
 (*School Term only)

Carmel Monastery
 52 Halswell Road
 Daily 8.30am

Halswell - Sts Peter & Paul
 56 Nicholls Road
 Thursday 9.00am
 Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.30am

Hoon Hay
Our Lady of the Assumption
 170 Hoon Hay Road
 Sunday 9.00am
 Friday 11.00am*
 (*School Term only)

Baptisms 2nd Sunday of the month.
 Contact the Parish Office on 338 8395

Primary Schools
 Our Lady of Assumption
 Ph 338 9503,
www.ola.school.nz/Home/

Sacred Heart, Ph 338 3247,
www.sacredheartchch.school.nz

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,
www.saintpeters.school.nz